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**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Y. Katsu et al.

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**APPLICATION NO.:** 10/667,182

**Examiner:** E.M. Huang

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**TITLE:** N-Substituted Piperidinyl-Imidazopyridine Compounds As 5-HT4 Receptor Modulators

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed 23 December 2004, entry of the present Amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested. Inasmuch as this Amendment is being submitted within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Office Action to expire on 23 March 2005, Applicants respectfully submit that no extension of time should be necessary. If the Commissioner determines that an extension of time and/or a fee is necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 16-1445.

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